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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have already approved the formula to increase the RPO dealers commission to materialise the impact of price hike;

(b) if so, whether the oil PSUs are following this formula with each price hike; and

(c) if not, the appellate authority for getting the relief against the arbitrary act of the oil PSUs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATRUAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): With the dismantling of the Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) in the petroleum sector effective 1.4.2002, the Government is no longer fixing the dealers` commission on petrol and diesel, which is now being fixed by the oil companies.

The oil companies have last revised the dealers` commission effective 1.11.2002. As per this revision, the dealers` commission on petrol was increased from Rs.613/KL to Rs.639/KL and on diesel from Rs.365/KL to Rs.385/KL.